

Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for April 2010

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Agent Orange Exposure to Navy veterans~

The ships of inland waterway service are listed below. If a veteran's service aboard one of these ships can be confirmed through military records during the time frames specified, then exposure to herbicide agents can be presumed without further development.

- *USS Carronade (IFS 1)
- *USS Clarion River (LSMR 409)
- *USS Francis River (LSMR 525)
- *USS White River (LSMR 536)
- *USS Ingersoll (DD-652)
- *USS Mansfield (DD-728)
- *USS Richard E. Kraus (DD-849)
- *USS Basilone (DD-824)
- *USS Hamner (DD-718)
- *USS Conway (DD-507)
- *USS Fiske (DD-842)
- *USS Black (DD-666)
- *USS Providence (CLG-6)
- *USS Mahan (DLG-11)
- *USS Okanogan (APA-220)
- *USS Niagara Falls (AFS-3)



If you meet the criteria listed, please call me at the number listed above to file a claim for VA Disability Compensation in relation to A/O presumptive(s).



White House has announced a proposed \$125 billion budget next year for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Below list the affected areas:

- *Reducing Claims Backlog by adding 4,000 claims processors for Veterans benefits.
- *Automating the GI Bill
- *Eliminating Homelessness
- *Targeting Mental Health, Preventing Suicides
- *Reaching Rural Veterans
- *Serving Women Veterans
- *Delivering World-Class Health Care
- *Preserving National Shrines
- *Building for the Future

